



SILENT NOON



SONNET

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Largo sostenuto

VOICE

mf

Your hands lie

PIANO

mp sonore

simile

o - pen in the long fresh grass, The fin - ger

points look through like ro - sy blooms: Your eyes smile

pp

pp

Red. *

peace. The pas-ture gleams and glooms 'Neath bil - low-ing

mf *cresc.*

skies that scat-ter and a - mass.

f

Poco più mosso

pp *simile*

p

All round our nest, far as the eye can

pass are gold - en king-cup fields with sil - ver

edge, Where the cow - pars - ley skirts the

pp haw - thorn hedge. *pp poco rall.* 'Tis vis - i - ble si - lence,

still as the hour - glass.

Quasi Recitative

a tempo

Deep in the sun-search'd growths the

a tempo

cresc.

pp una corda

dra - gon-fly — hangs — like a blue thread loos-en'd from the

sky: — So — this wing'd

And.

*

Tempo I

hour is dropt to us from a - bove.

f

p

poco rall. *mf a tempo*

Oh! clasp we to our hearts, for —

poco rall. *mf sonore*

death - less dower, This close-com - pan - ion'd in - ar - ti - cu - late

Red. *

pp

hour, When two - fold si - lence was the song, — the —

pp

song of love.

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